

CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition Report

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CHUGACH AREAS AND TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (since last report)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Bird Valley	CLOSED	0"	3"	
Indian Valley	Non- Motorized	0"	3"	
Turnagain Arm Trails	Non- Motorized	0"	3"	
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED	0"	7"	
Anchorage Hillside Ski Trails	Non- Motorized	0"	7"	
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	Non- Motorized	0"	8"	(Note: Sections of Albert Loop Trail are under construction through March.)
Eagle River Greenbelt Access and North Fork Access	CLOSED	0"	8"	
South Fork Eagle River	Non- Motorized	0"	10"	
Ptarmigan Valley	CLOSED	0"	8"	
Peters Creek	CLOSED	0"	8"	
Thunderbird Falls Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	3"	
Eklutna Lake	CLOSED	0"	5"	USE CAUTION ON EKLUTNA LAKE!
Snowmobile openings are based on amount of packed snow base and vegetation coverage.				

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or 2017 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. The 2017 parking passes can be purchased from park offices, park staff, REI and online at alaskastateparks.org

Back country users: Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be knowledgeable of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacons, shovels, and probes and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED!!!** The weather can change quickly and threaten your life. Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling can prevent backcountry emergencies and costly search and rescues. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with a pack containing safety gear and emergency provisions.

Be safe and enjoy the park.